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WORK ON NILES FLOOD DRAINS NEARS COMPLETION

48 INCH CONCRETE PIPES BURIED IN DITCH SIX FEET WIDE, NINE DEEP

The clattering equipment of the McGuire and Hester Contracting company, busily installing the big Niles flood control drains on H street was the center of interest in Niles this week.

The three foot ditch which was dug and filled in last week, puzzling local citizens, was dug in order to loosen the dirt, so when the four foot endless-chain ditch digging machine got to work last week, men with shovels worked along with it to make a ditch six feet wide and nine feet deep along the two blocks of H street between Third and Main streets.

Here the six foot sections of the 48 inch concrete drain pipes have been gently placed one by one by a gasoline crane which inches them along in the ditch so the edges do not get chipped as the unions are made. Men then set fibre circles in the exposed lips of the joints, completing the seal with fresh cement.

A bulldozer has kept the piles of dirt levelled as the ditch digging machine moves along. Filing in of the big gap began Monday on the Third street end.

— Consider Others

The operators of the noisy machinery kindly stopped work Sunday forenoon while a wedding was in progress at the Corpus Christi Church near the ditch, and while regular morning services were held at the Niles Congregational Church.

The machinery reached Main street late Tuesday and was ready to begin completing the junction with the pipes already laid under the Southern Pacific tracks several weeks ago before the last big storm.

Niles citizens are well pleased that this big project is finally becoming a reality. The Niles Chamber of Commerce has worked on this undertaking for the past three years, with the cooperation of the Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor's office.

Consent had to be secured from the engineering division of the State Highway Department upon whose property, (Highway 17) these surplus rain waters originate as storm waters come sluicing down the foothills onto and across the highway.

Then the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railroad company had to o. k. the plan to run the big pipes under its main line tracks.

Lastly, permission had to be secured from property owners on the end of H street to permit the burying of the pipes so the surplus waters could be discharged into nearby Alameda Creek.

— Chamber Earns Credit

A great deal of credit reverts to the Chamber of Commerce for its persistent efforts over a period of years in pursuing this greatly needed undertaking, the completion of which is now happily in sight.

Townpeople by the score gather around the big machines and watch the careful work with keen interest. Sewer, water and gas pipes have to be left unharmed by the hungry digger, and a surveyor is on the job to see that the pipes are laid with the exact pitch to provide adequate runoff.

Said Mr. McGuire to your editor Tuesday: "Niles is about the nicest place ever worked. I have had no complaints from anybody. Quite the opposite: everyone seems anxious to have the work done and no one has put any obstacles in our way."

Niles "knows how."

Miss Emma Simpson of Hayward has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry during the past week.

VOTE TUESDAY

Polls in Southern Alameda County will be open next Tuesday from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. for the election of three directors of the Alameda County Water District. The incumbent directors are J. C. Shinn, W. D. Patterson and F. T. Dusterberry. M. J. Bernardo of Centerville is also running to fill one of the positions. The three men receiving the highest votes will be elected. Mr. Shinn is the only Niles representative on the board. Vote Tuesday!

NILES SCHOOL BOARD HEARS BUS PROPOSAL

Some 45 parents and taxpayers of the Niles Elementary School district met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening to present a petition bearing 50 names to the board of trustees who held their regular meeting that night.

The petition, sponsored by Norman Rose, requested that a school bus be purchased to save the tires on the cars of many rural district parents who bring their children to school in their own cars, and to provide safe transportation for the 152 pupils who live more than one mile from the school building.

Ed Enos, past president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has supported this project for the past year, made an able presentation of the proposal.

Principal E. D. Bristow read the law on the subject, stating that necessity must be shown for such a purchase, and that the consent of the superintendent of schools must be secured before the board could include the expense in its budget.

Mr. Bristow said his survey showed 13 pupils lived up Morrison Canyon, two miles or more from the schoolhouse; 75 on the eastside of Highway 17 and up Niles Canyon; 45 north and east of the California Nursery gate, 1.7 of a mile or more from the school building, and 19 pupils on the Centerville road including Cherry Lane, or a total of 152 students living more than one mile from the schoolhouse.

— 190 Pupils In Town

In Niles proper 190 pupils reside, making the total enrollment at present, 342 students. Some 10 percent of the parents are now bringing and calling for their children in their own cars each day, he said. He proposed a bus with a minimum carrying capacity of 45 pupils.

Chairman J. D. Gomes said that, because of war priorities, a new bus could only be purchased with government sanction, and pointed out that the new bus ordered last June for Washington High school use had not yet been delivered.

An operator will have to be hired because the building janitor has his time fully occupied taking care of the large new school plant here. The cost of operating such a bus, he said, including the operator's hire, would be about 9¢ per mile. The board will make a further survey, he said, and if consent is forthcoming from the county office the expense will be included this June in the coming year's budget and the money will be available next January.

— Cost About \$3,000

Romeo Brunelli, manager of the Central Chevrolet company in Centerville, through whom several Township schools have purchased buses, said new ones could be secured for \$3,000, and suitable second hand ones could be picked up.

According to Mr. Bristow, adding 1c to the Niles School District tax rate yields about \$190; so it would take about a 25¢ additional tax to buy a bus and operate it for the first year.

This sum would be less than the cost now borne by many parents in making twice daily trips to school in their own cars, a local taxpayer pointed out.



WHEN PERSHING HONORED MacARTHUR 23 YEARS AGO—This picture, made on a blustery March day in Remagen, Rhenish Prussia, shows the commander of the A. E. F. pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on General Douglas MacArthur then commanding the 84th Brigade, 42nd Division. The photo is from the World War files of the U. S. Signal Corps.

This was General MacArthur's second decoration. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action in March, 1918. He also wears the Silver Star Medal with six oak leaf clusters. A bill is pending in Congress to award him the Medal of Honor.

ARMY SETS UP HEADQUARTERS FOR ALIEN PROPERTY

Aliens and American citizens of Japanese ancestry who face exclusion from prohibited or restricted military areas in the Western Theater of Operations were urged in a statement made today at the headquarters of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, to avail themselves immediately of the facilities set up by the Federal Reserve Bank to assist them in disposing of, or caring for their property.

It was announced that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco would assist the evacuees in property settlement matters. This bank and its branches in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles are offering advice and assistance free to all potential evacuees who seek it.

In urging the evacuees to take immediate advantage of the facilities offered, the statement pointed out that in many cases arrangements for the disposition or care of the property will require considerable time and advised the aliens and others concerned to take action now while there is still an opportunity to give adequate consideration to the individual cases.

The Army spokesmen reiterated that the government does not plan to take title to the property of the evacuees, but rather is prepared to protect them against individuals who seek to take advantage of their situation.

"SERVE IN SILENCE"

Pursuant to instructions received from the Niles Chamber of Commerce, and with the aid of the District Attorney's office and the Standard Oil company, Walter Waynflete received a dozen posters which read "Serve in Silence! Do not reveal military information. Remember Pearl Harbor." These posters were distributed on Friday to barber shops, taverns and restaurants in Niles, who were glad to put them up as reminders to their patrons not to "fight the war" verbally on their premises.

The Washington Township Co-ordinating Committee of the Alameda County Council of Defense meets this Friday evening in the Justice courtroom at Centerville

taxpayer pointed out.

Chairman Gomes made a motion which was passed that the board go on record as being in favor of purchasing such a bus, subject to the approval of the county superintendent.

TOWNSHIP BOARD TO RATION SUGAR BOOKS, NEW CARS

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township Tire Rationing board, which meets each Wednesday in the justice courtroom here, has been handed a couple of more jobs in addition to tire rationing, so the board will function hereafter as the Washington Township Rationing Board, (dropping the word "Tire"), Chairman J. R. Blacow announced last week.

The board has been assigned the task of rationing new cars, and will also distribute sugar rationing books to elementary schools of the Township, for final distribution to the consumer, when these books are received.

The Township has been allotted a quota of 17 new passenger cars which may be applied for during the period March 2 to May 31, and that only by persons whose services are vital to the welfare of our communities or who are engaged in the civilian war effort.

Persons who wish to purchase new trucks must apply to Richard Eddy, district director of defense at room 541, Monadnock building in San Francisco.

FOUR TOWNSHIP JAPANESE INTERNED LATE MONDAY

Four Washington Township Japanese were arrested late Monday on Presidential warrants declaring them to be dangerous enemy aliens.

Booked en route to the U. S. Marshall at the Alameda County jail were:

Susuma Sakamoto, 45, Niles rancher.

Tajiro Baba, 70 and his son, Sugero Baba, 40, both of Warm Springs, and

M. Nakamura, 72, well-known Centerville grocer. The latter is said locally to have planted a field of red cabbage in the shape of an arrow pointing to Moffett Field.

RAINFALL TOTALS 20.54

The last half of last week was rainy and the Southern Pacific gauge at Niles records the following daily totals:

Total to Wed. March 11	19.27
Thursday, 12	.06
Friday, 13	.17
Saturday, 14	.39
Monday, 16	.65

Total to Monday a. m. 20.54

for its regular semi-monthly meeting with Chairman F. T. Dusterberry presiding. A full attendance is requested.

SHERIFF GLEASON CONSENTS TO FORMING "MINUTE MAN" RIFLE COMPANY IN TOWNSHIP

Sheriff H. P. Gleason, himself a Legionnaire and past-commander of East Oakland Post, attended the meeting of Washington Township Post of the American Legion in Niles on Wednesday night of last week, and gave his consent to the organizing of a "Minute Man" Rifle company in Washington Township, such men to be armed with their own deer or other high-powered rifles, and to furnish their own ammunition.

The Sheriff asked the Post to withhold organizing such a company until General DeWitt and General Malone (retired) laid out a definite table of authorization, organization and administration of such units throughout the Western states, stating they were at work on this project now and were

heartily in favor of civilians of known loyalty organizing and arming themselves under proper authorities.

The American Legion would make his official visit to the 10th. District meeting in the Oakland City Club Hotel at 14th. and Alice streets on Wednesday night, March 18 and requested Legionnaires and their friends to attend and hear the National Commander's message.

It was voted that Niles' turn to receive the 10th. District assembly set for April be advanced to the third Sunday in June and let the Livermore Post receive the assembly in April, in order not to conflict with Livermore's annual Rodeo, always held in June.

The matter of an over-enthusiastic Centerville citizen who determined to keep an American flag flying continuously, 24 hours per day in violation of accepted and traditional courtesy to the flag, occasioned considerable discussion.

Sheriff Gleason said he would personally call at this party's home that evening and politely request him to observe the popular and accepted respect to the United States flag by furling it at sunset and not permitting it to fly in rainy weather.

IRVINGTON ALIEN TO BE SENTENCED FOR HAVING FIREARMS

OAKLAND — Last Thursday Superior Judge Lincoln Church found an Irvington Japanese truck man guilty of illegally possessing firearms and set April 2 as the date for passing sentence.

Yukio Kita, 40 was bound over to superior court in February by the Niles Justice court following his arrest on December 10 when sheriff's deputies found a rifle, a shotgun and a revolver in his home.

Kita was free on \$500 bail and the case was continued when Kita was mysteriously stabbed early in February.

REVENGE IS SWEET

Julius Berchem of Niles, stationed with the Pacific fleet at Honolulu writes his brother John that he was with the task force which successfully shot down 16 of 18 Japanese bombers several weeks ago "somewhere in the Pacific". This avenges us somewhat for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Julius writes his brother who is awaiting induction into the intelligence service of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bodutch, residents of Centerville for many years, have sold their Oak Street property here and have purchased a home in Napa where they will reside in the future.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

8 p. m. Township Defense Co-ordinating Committee meets in Justice courtroom at Centerville.

SATURDAY

8:30 p. m. Public dance at Newark Pavilion.

TUESDAY

6:00 a. m. to 7 p. m. Alameda County Water District election. Niles polling place: justice courtroom.

2 p. m. Centerville P. T. A. special program at school house.

THURSDAY

2 p. m. U. P. P. E. C. public whist party at Odd Fellows hall in Irvington.

TAKE COMMUNION

ALVARADO — The members of the Alavarado lodge of S.P.R.S.I. held their annual communion Sunday morning at St. Anne's church here with breakfast following. Officers were nominated at the March 17 meeting with installation to take place in May.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron of Glendale is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble here.

NILES LOCALS

Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. A. J. Petsche entertained the Child Welfare Club on Monday at the home of Mrs. Bonde.

Mrs. Carolyn Orcutt will entertain her bridge club on Thursday, March 26.

De Guadalupe Institute of the Y. L. I. are holding a St. Patrick's Day party at the I. O. O. F. Hall on March 19th. Refreshments are being served after the program of

entertainment and about 50 guests are expected. Those serving on the arrangements committee are Viola Dias, Mae Miller, Florence Martinielli, Ruth Murphy, Marian Zwissig, Ilene Monese, Helen Avilla, Frances Mara, Mary Janeiro, Olive Bellini and Agnes Garcia.

Seventy-two members of the newly organized Bicycle Club of Washington Union High school are planning a ride toward Calveras on Saturday morning. Miss Muriel Fournier is leader of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clarke of

Adobe Acres announce the birth of a son, William, at the East Oakland Hospital on Saturday.

Yvonne Vieux, Mary and Isabelle Avzedo, Rose Andrade, Helen Avilla and Amalia Cattaneo accompanied by Mrs. Louis Zwissig and Mrs. Clarence Crane attended a dance and entertainment for service men given by the Y. L. I. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Oakland on Sunday afternoon. De Guadalupe Institute provided the homemade cookies for the occasion.

Those on the cookie committee were Anna May Escobar, Madeline Santos, Mrs. Zwissig and Mrs. Crane.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Day, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

Classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning Worship.

7 p. m. Young People's Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
Services, Sunday, March 22:

9:40 a. m. Junior choir rehearsal.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
Arthur A. Kirk, minister, will speak on the subject: "Why I entered the Ministry." Mrs. Lyle Fisher will sing.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.

7:30 p. m. Children's story hour, Young People's Christian Endeavor, and Adult Discussion Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis Correspondent

Miss Eleanor Vierra has a part-time position in the office of the Warren Transportation Co. at Mt. Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews and sons of San Leandro visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

George Fields Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, and is now stationed in the State of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez, Sr., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carmen.

Phillip Caravalho, draftee, visited at the home of his father here over the weekend.

Lowell Lamoureux and "Babe" Black of Oakland visited at the home of friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Tony Dutra, draftee, is now with the U. S. Army at Honolulu.

Frank Zwissig of San Bruno visited at the home of relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Lorraine Silva spent the weekend at the home of relatives in Mountain View.

Elmer Dennis, former Decoto youth, who is now with the U. S. Army at Missouri, has been confined to the hospital there.

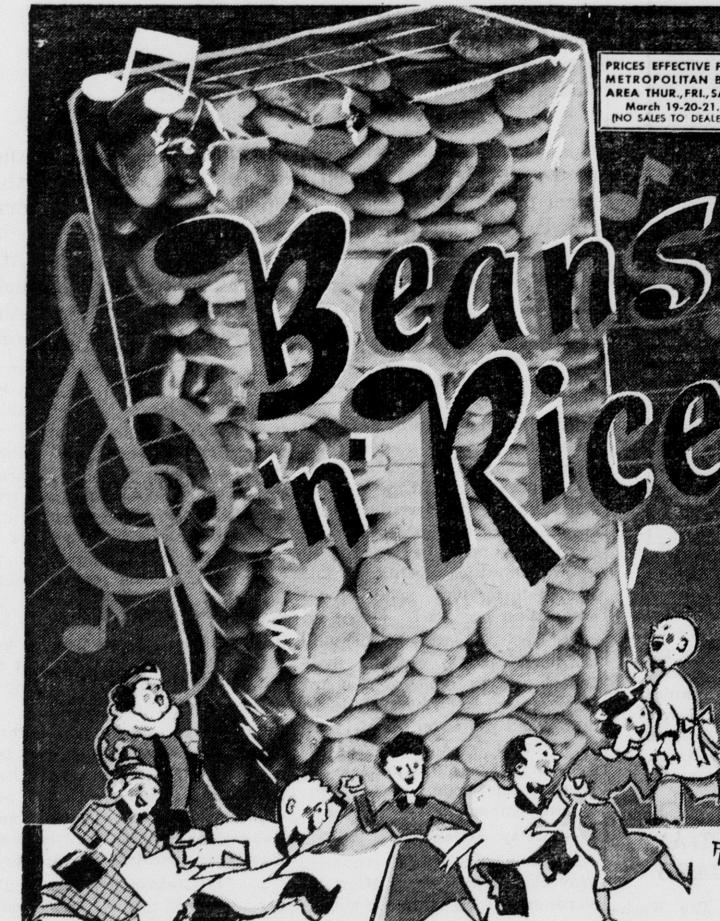
FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN JAPANESE

MISSION — The seventh and eighth grades of the Mission grammar school and their teachers, Mr. E. B. Hodges and Mrs. Edith Awbrey gave a farewell party for two of their Japanese school mates on Friday afternoon at the school. Joe and George Goto, who have lived here for the past seven years and soon expect to be among the evacuees were the guests of honor.

The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served by the girls of the class.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The next regular rehearsal of the choir which is preparing for the union Easter evening service will be held Saturday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the Irvington Church with Arthur A. Kirk as director.



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LIMA BEANS	12¢	2-lb. cello. pkg.	23¢
Large—1-lb. cello. pkg.			
BEANS	8¢	2-lb. cello. pkg.	15¢
Pink or Small White Red, Mexican 1-lb. cello. pkg.			
MACARONI	14¢		
Graggano's, Elbow, or Coil Spaghetti—1-lb. cello. pkg.			
RICE	10¢	2-lb. cello. pkg.	19¢
Long Grain, Blue Rose 1-lb. cello. pkg.			29¢
WALNUTS		Medium, Budded—1-lb. cello. pkg.	23¢
BACON	20¢		
Swift's Premium—1/2-lb. cello. pkg.			
Cudahy's or Puritan 1/2-lb. cello. pkg.	18¢		
CHEESE			
Tillamook 1-lb. bulk	34¢		
Wisconsin Sharp 1-lb. bulk	39¢		

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Choice Cuts—Tender Tasty

SIRLOIN STEAKS

Fresh—Tastily Seasoned

PORK SAUSAGE

Boneless—Tender Cuts

CROSS RIB ROAST

All choice—Meaty Cuts

BRISKET CORNED BEEF

Porterhouse Steaks

and T-Bone Steaks—Fine Quality

Beef pound 42¢

PLATE RIB BOILING BEEF 16. 15¢

Very Best Roasts and Cut Short

pound 33¢

Freshly Ground at our Modern

Insp. Plant

pound 22¢

Loin End Roasts up to 4 lbs.

pound 35¢

Tender Shoulder Rib

pound 29¢

end Tenderloin Steaks

pound 35¢

Pure Pork in Bulk

pound 29¢

No Waste—Fine Quality Beef

pound 39¢

Boneless—Fine Flavored

pound 20¢

Sliced Bacon

Tasty Eastern Quality

1-lb. Layers

pound 30¢

Fresh Pork Roast

Lean, Well Trimmed Fresh Butts

pound 37¢

Hostess Orange Custard

Angel Food Cake

Custard Angel Food Cake frosted with an Orange Fondant

29¢

Raisin Snails

Pkg. of Two

12¢

RINSO Gran. Soap

24-oz. ctn. 22¢

69-oz. ctn. 61¢

SUNSEWET PRUNES

Sunsweet, Medium

2-lb. ctn. 17¢

HOMINY Van Camp's

Golden or White

No. 2½-lb. can 3 for 25¢

P & G SOAP

Giant bar

4 for 17¢

Hot Sauce 3 for 10¢

Gardenside—8-oz. can

Tomatoes 2 for 23¢

Gardenside—No. 2½ can

Marshmallows 14¢

Fluff-i-cost—1-lb. ctn. 4 sealed pkgs. in each box

Coffee 23¢

Nob Hill, Whole Roast

1-lb. bag

CANDY 10¢

Old-Fashioned Chocolates, Monster Gum Drops or Jelly Beans

Heinz 57 Varieties

KETCHUP 2 for 35¢

SOUP Assorted (ex. Clam Chowder) 2 for 25¢

VINEGAR Pt. 9 Qt. 17¢

BEANS White or Cider 9¢

STRAINED FOODS All 4½-oz. can 3 for 20¢

**TWO NILES CLUBS
ENJOY ANNUAL
P. T. A. LUNCHEON**

Fifty-five members and their ladies of the Niles Rotary Club, the Niles Senior Chamber of Commerce and the P. T. A. assembled at the Niles Grammar school cafeteria Thursday noon of last week to enjoy the annual joint luncheon given by the P. T. A.

In the absence of President E. A. Quaresma, Ed Enos presided for the Rotary Club; Mrs. Fred Duffie for the Niles P. T. A. and Dr. T. C. Wilson for the Chamber of Commerce Principal E. D. Bristow welcomed the large gathering of citizens to the school.

"Doc" Wilson gave his consent to the Rotarians "crashing" this annual Chamber activity . . . and was fined \$1 for his compunction as a fellow Rotarian.

E. F. Glassbrook as program chairman introduced the speaker of the day, Deputy District Attorney Joseph Schenone who spoke on Bunco Games in Alameda County. He told how the ring-a-security game was worked; told about fake auction sales; the smuggled fur game, and the ubiquitous "free-for-nothing" book racket, which costs the contract signer usually \$3 or \$5 per month for 18 months for "supplements."

The speaker concluded his entertaining address by warning his hearers NOT to buy from transient strangers, but to buy what they needed from their local merchants, whose reputation and integrity always stand behind the products they sell.

He concluded by saying you never can get "something for nothing" even though the American public spends one and a half billion dollars per year trying to achieve this worthy goal.

A dozen ladies of the Niles P.T.A. who prepared and served the excellent luncheon "took a bow" for their pains. Several Hayward Rotarians made up their attendance at the luncheon and Deputy Sheriff Peter Starasnic was an interested guest as was Mrs. Gladys Williamson, without whom no public gathering in Washington Township is complete.

**TOWNSHIP UNION
EASTER SERVICE**

The Easter evening service of the Protestant Churches of Washington Township, will be held in the Irvington Community Church, at 7:30 p. m. that day. A choir of singers from the several churches of the Township has been rehearsing weekly since the first of the year, and will be a feature of the service. There are twenty-two members in the choir.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Carroll H. Pederson, Pastor of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church.

POSTMASTERS DINE

IRVINGTON — Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the Alameda County Postmasters Association's monthly meeting and dinner which was held at the Castro Villa in Hayward on Wednesday evening with Lois Justus of Mission San Jose as hostess. The meeting was held in the form of a Saint Patrick's Party. After dinner was served and a short meeting dancing was enjoyed by the members.

Pete Freitas, local building contractor, is now constructing a new backstop at the Newark grammar school baseball diamond.

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RED CROSS TEA

DECOTO — The members of the Red Cross sewing group here enjoyed a tea in the grammar school on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Emma Amaral presiding. Entertainment was furnished by members of the second grade who presented a Dutch dance and a rhythm band. First grade pupils took part in an exhibition march.

**16TH DISTRICT
P. T. A. TO MEET
IN BERKELEY**

BERKELEY — The regular March meeting of the 16th district P.T.A. will be held next Monday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the Berkeley Schools administration building. The appointments of Mrs. L. H. Adams of Irvington as summer round-up chairman and Mrs. Paul Schmidt of Alameda as finance and budget chairman have been ratified, succeeding Mrs. L. M. Stanley and Mrs. W. Goldenberg, who have resigned.

The adjournment early in the afternoon will permit out of town members to do some shopping, if they wish.

Sixteenth district directors and the historian will meet in the same building next Tuesday to compile annual reports. Reservations are now being received for the state convention to be held at Long Beach May 19 to 21.

**NEW C. S. F. MEMBERS
AT CENTERVILLE**

CENTERVILLE — Twenty-four new members were added recently to the 19 old members of the California Scholastic Federation at exercises recently held here by Joy Brown, president. Henry Borghi is vice-president and Cleone West, secretary-treasurer of the local branch of the state society.

The new members are Betty Brown, Nelda Gaunt, Marguerite Grace, Roy Hamachi, Shirley Kraft, Charlotte Lewis, Sally Logan, June Morley, Lucille Raymond, Hisako Yamanaka, Betty Corey, Jewel King, Laura Martel, Ernest Machado, Ida Van Moos, Vivian Rose, Natsuko Tomimatsu, Helen Griffin, Alberta Menezes, Frank Borghi, Mary Cheing, Jean Rogers, Judy Hill and Dorothy Enos.

PLAN AWARDS DINNER

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmen Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with President R. A. Jolly presiding. Plans are being made by the club to honor the Newark Sportsmen baseball team in a victory dinner for winning the championship title in the Winter League of the Alameda County Division. A trophy will also be awarded at this affair to the Newark nine.

MISS SILVA MARRIES

Miss Caroline Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of Niles, was married in Reno on Tuesday to R. N. Blakely of Oakland. The bride is a graduate of Washington Union High school and has been recently attending Merritt Business School in Oakland. The groom is employed in a shipyard in Oakland and the young couple will make their home on Glen Lake Avenue in Oakland. The parents of the bride gave a reception for the newly-weds on Tuesday evening.

Among our folks who were ill this week were the following: Mrs. Suretta Wilson, wife of Bob Wilson of the Mission Garage, Mrs. Hortense Andrade, and Bert Justus.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Newark school auditorium with Scoutmaster Richard Texeira in charge.

The Hill Plasterers of Hayward and the Newark Sportsmen bowling teams are leading in the 200 Bowling League in Hayward with 41 wins and 25 losses. High point man for Newark is Stanley Majeski with 11,625 pins.

A large crowd was present at the St. Patrick's dance Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. Mrs. Irma Tedder, chairman of the dance committee for the Newark Sportsmen's Club, wishes to thank all those who helped to make this dance the financial success that it was. Half of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of a United States Bomber, and the other half for a United States Defense Bond.

It was quite a coincidence for Bert Martel to have his two sons from the United States Army for the weekend for the first time since the declaration of war, December 8. Both sons, Clarence and John are now on guard duty in the East Bay Area. Sorry, according to instructions from Washington D. C., the specific location of where they are on duty cannot be published.

The Newark Library received its monthly consignment of new books this week.

A family reunion was held Sunday in Decoto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costa and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and daughter Shirley of Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. George Costa and family of San Francisco.

Miss Leona May of Newark, an employee at Kimbers Poultry farm in Niles, left Saturday evening for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Tacoma and Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Ray Truscott of Newark and Mrs. Lydia Mellit of Centerville attended the Centennial Anniversary party of the LDS ladies relief Society at the Hayward Masonic Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Collins spent the weekend in Oakland visiting with relatives.

Election of the Newark Fire Commissioners will be held Monday, April 6 at the Newark Fire Station. The polls will be open from 12 noon until 6 p. m.

Jack Elias of Los Angeles spent a few days here last week visiting old friends.

Due to heavy rains and wet grounds the Newark grammar school kite contest scheduled last Friday was postponed until Friday of this week.

Mrs. Ida Schumaker of Pasadena spent the weekend here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

A large group of the S.P.R.S.I. members received holy communion Sunday at the nine o'clock mass at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Newark with Father McLaughlin officiating. After the mass a breakfast was held for the Newark SPRSI lodge at Butler's Hotel in Newark.

Wilbert Pine, a member of the Newark auxiliary fire department, who recently enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, left Saturday for his post in San Francisco.

The Newark Fire Department members received their goggles and gloves last week.

Plans are being made for the Easter Ball to be held Saturday evening, April 4 at the Newark Pavilion, which will be given by the management of the Pavilion. Al Davina and his orchestra will provide the music.

The SPRSI lodge of Newark has decided to purchase two United States Defense Bonds very soon.

The Newark 4-H Club met Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Arthur Cotton on Locust street. The group filled out cards in order to receive their new textbooks. The members of the club at present are Harold Caldeira, Manuel Lewis, Salvador Guerrero, Melvin Lewis, Leonard Lyons, Alvin Silva, John Pigeon, and Pratt D. Truscott.

Emily Roche of Newark returned home Thursday from the San Jose hospital. She is reported to be improving at her home here.

Miss Emma Lee of New Orleans, Louisiana arrived here last week to make her home with her father, Robert E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion of Santa Cruz spent the weekend here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeVale over the weekend.

Frank Silva has been confined to his bed for several days.

Eugene Pashote and Patricia Costa spent Sunday visiting friends at Stockton.

A dance to be given by Curt Sykes, an orchestra from San Jose, will be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion.

All the teachers of rural Alameda county schools attended a meeting at Hayward Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to form a new organization to be called the Alameda County Teacher's Association.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin and Mary Duarte attended a Postmaster's dinner at the Club Castro Villa in Hayward Tuesday evening.

Word was received here Saturday that Mrs. Anna Lee Marshall of Oakland, a former resident of Newark, received a broken arm in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Emily Harris and daughter Mitze of Alaska visited here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, and Mrs. Ethyl Schmalholz of Newark attended a birthday dinner at the Club Castro Villa in Hayward Sunday evening.

According to official scorekeeper Frank Scheid the following batting averages of the individual Newark players were released this week:

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Since the organization of the Newark Club they have won 15 and lost 8 games.

DEPARTMENT ELECTS

MISSION — The Mission Fire department held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening at the fire house followed by refreshments of sandwiches and drinks.

Those who hold offices for the coming year are as follows: Joseph Semas, president, Robert Wilson, vice-president, Frank Vargas retained as secretary, Thomas Cunha, treasurer, and Joe Garcia, sergeant-at-arms.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Teddy Periera spent Saturday in San Jose visiting her aunt, Mrs. Costella who fell some time ago and broke her hip and will be confined to her bed for a long time as she is well along in years.

Antone Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone C. Santos was rushed to the Highland Hospital last week where he will be confined for a while as he will in all probability undergo an operation for a mastoid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Souza motorized to south San Francisco on Saturday evening to attend a dance given by friends.

Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, president of the Rosarians, announces there will be a special meeting on March 22, at 9:30 a. m. in the Mission hall.

Tille and Escalon Reis of San Jose, former Missionaries, were Friday visitors at Our Place, run by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro.

Leonard Rogers of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Barry at San Francisco, spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, accompanied by his brother Eddie who is employed in Sacramento.

Mrs. Francis Enos of Selma spent the weekend here at the homes of her sons, Joseph A. Semas and Thomas Semas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Perrin, newcomers to our town, motored to Yosemite on Sunday for a week's vacation in the ice and snow. Brrrr.

Miss Nelle Warren was a guest of Miss Eleanore Costa of Palm Avenue on Sunday and both motored to San Jose on Monday.

Friday night a number of our civilian defense wardens attended an interesting defense meeting held at the Newark Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bernal of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Siegerson, of Pleasanton were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schroeder of Vacaville were weekend guests at the remodeled home of Mrs. Mary Rhode, the former residence of Dr. Nichols.

Miss Edith Rogers is now employed at the Kimber Poultry ranch near Niles.

Mrs. Hattie Mann of Palo Alto, a former Mission resident spent Monday here visiting friends and attending to business.

Thomas Cunha was called to Pescadero one day last week by the passing of his godmother, Mrs. Enos, who was buried there on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter of Sunnyvale were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and family on Sunday.

Joseph Jardine of Hayward visited his sister, Mrs. William Fernandez over the weekend here.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held on March 20th at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Delegates will be elected to the Rebekah Assembly which will convene in San Jose in May.

Refreshments will be served after the business meeting and those in charge will be Mrs. Iva Marble, Mrs. Martha Roland and Mrs. Irene Kirby.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IRVINGTON — On Sunday evening a birthday party was given in the honor of Billy Mette at his home. Those present were Georgia Cooper, Nelda Hammond, Doris Rose, Ethel Borge, Doris Thomas, Beverly Soito, Donald Silveria, Bobby Rose, William Enos, Stoney Mayock, Arthur Hughes, Bob Laybourn and Lester Benbow. Games were played and prizes were won by Nelda Hammond, Bob Laybourn, Stoney Mayock, Doris Rose, Ethel Borge and Donald Silveria.

**NEWARK BASEBALL
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NEWARK — A birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texeira in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday. Refreshments were served and games were played. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Nora Maciel, Mrs. R. Nunes, Walter Texeira, Donald Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Caldeira, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Texeira.

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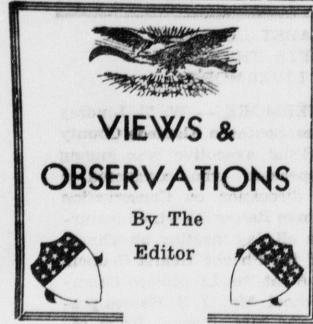
Mrs. Ray Truscott of Newark and Mrs. Lydia Mellit of Centerville attended the Centennial Anniversary party of the LDS ladies relief Society at the Hayward Masonic Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Collins spent the weekend in Oakland visiting with relatives.

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THE STATE of Kentucky has voted out all holidays for the duration, except Christmas, Labor Day and the Fourth of July.

Now that's a great idea. Any further observance of Armistice Day will be a farce. The Armistice of Nov. 11 1918 is long since over, should never have been granted in the first place and now should be as speedily forgotten as possible.

There's a big job of work to be done and even Labor Day can be dispensed with, leaving only Christ's Mass Day and the birth anniversary of our very great nation as the only two real national holy-days.

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NO MORE fireworks for the duration. The powder is now needed for the same purposes for which powder was used in 1776 — before there was a Fourth of July to celebrate. This is a shooting war now and the sooner we start shooting the sooner it will be over with.

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FIVE THOUSAND employees at the Bethlehem Steel plant in San Francisco have offered to work every Sunday FREE . . . but the unions have not yet given their consent. If the men want to work — and they are showing the spirit which will win this war — and the unions won't let them, the President will take a hand and the unions will have to go hang.

On the opposite side of the picture: employees in some shipyards want double time for working on Sundays. These men just are not Americans like the former group. Money is their god, and time will make short work of them.

"Work or fight" will not do in this war, says one of our top generals. Men who are slackers in civil life are not wanted in our fine man's army, he says. We don't want slackers in the army.

Maybe interment for the duration, along with axis aliens and other undesirables will solve this problem? Boy, we're going to get TOUGH as this war proceeds . . . and those who will neither work nor fight will be properly taken care of.

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HITLER DEMANDS that Rumania and Bulgaria furnish him hundreds of thousands of troops to help him stem the Russian advance. Rumania and Bulgaria say NO. Austria will furnish him some troops, but is very cool to the proposal. "The way of the transgressor is hard" and once Schikelgruber starts to slide he will go

clear to the bottom dragging his diabolical works with him.

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AN EDITORIAL writer for The Oakland Tribune has stirred himself up from his comfortable environment and has lashed out in plain words at the godless boondoggling which still goes on under the guise of civilian defense at Washington.

Says this writer — and every free American agrees with him:

Quote:

Twenty-five million or more persons engaging in the pleasures of bowling could benefit themselves and contribute to our National fitness. But why this bureaucratic and senseless herding and goose stepping of our citizens into prescribed activities which they have been enjoying for years by their own free will and choice?

Are we such helpless infants that an army of totalitarian bureaucrats, co-ordinators, directors, clerks, stenographers and whatnots must be employed to direct every department of our private lives for us? We are plagued with an excess of oppressive paternalism that is absorbing the energies of countless citizens who should be helping to win the war instead of hampering.

It is time we were freed of this irritating and mischievous and expensive plague.

Amen.

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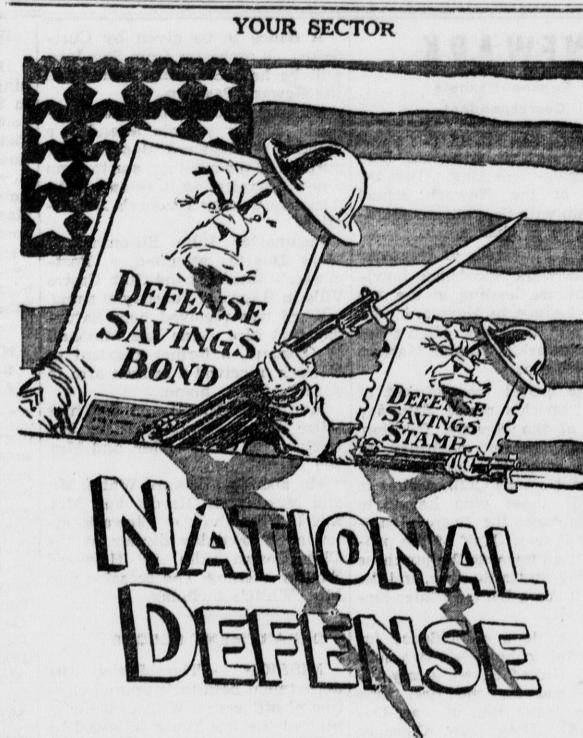
WITHIN SIX months, or at most a year, denials occasioned by the war effort are going to "bite" everyone. In addition to automobile and rubber-tired tractor freezing there will be no more manufacturing and sale for public use of refrigerators washing machines, radios, typewriters, vacuum cleaners and other every day household articles, the possession of which has been taken for granted in the average American home.

It is to be hoped these homely articles, now possessed by the average housewife will "stand up" for the duration. With the stoppage of the manufacture of these familiar household articles, there also comes a stopping of advertising in newspapers and magazines of these every day articles, chiefly new cars, trucks and tractors, tires, new refrigerators, washing machines, radios and vacuum sweepers.

The public does not realize the tens of millions of dollars spent annually by the manufacturers in advertising these heretofore highly competitive products. To take up the slack in lost revenues "the greatest nickel's worth in the world" — the Saturday Evening Post, for the first time in a hundred years, has upped its retail sale price to ten cents, closely followed by Liberty and Colliers.

The extra nickel means nothing to the individual buyer; but multiply it by the 2,500,000 weekly sales of each of these great national magazines and you get quite a large piece of change.

Don't doubt but that the small weekly newspapers are feeling the pinch. The San Leandro News has quit semi-weekly publication and



now appears on Fridays only. The Livermore Herald now publishes six pages weekly instead of eight. Though advertising in The Township Register since the first of the year has only justified publishing six pages weekly, we still produce eight pages, with the aid of many timely news pictures and defense bond advertisements, published free, of course.

The Register's newspaper press is not adapted to printing six pages: it prints in combinations of four pages only. So long as we have two good linotype operators working full time, eight pages can be continued; if one of the "Printer Brothers" is called into service this summer, it will be time enough to decide what to do then.

— Meantime, we must all get along as best we may.

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WHAT IF YOU do have a heavy cough? Be thankful you don't have a cracked rib along with it, because then you could not cough . . . and of all the ingenious forms of torment a cracked rib with a heavy chest cold is the ultimate in torture.

Usually one can find something to be thankful for, no matter what our miseries may be. Just look around and cast up your blessings: plenty of food to eat; a warm house and a warm bed; a loving family and friends; an automobile which is not yet too "tired" to run; a little cash coming in, and passable health.

Suppose you were a Greek or a Pole or a Norwegian? Give thanks, rather that you are an American, living in the greatest country on earth, — and a Californian, the best state in the best nation on earth.

You can take it from there.

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BLACK-OUT orders: In Boston: "Obscurate the illumination."

In Kansas: "Put out the lights." In the Far West: "Douse the glim!"

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THE JAPS are divided on what to do next. One group says On to India! Another says, On to Australia! Another says, On to both India and Australia. Still another wants neither India nor Australia, but says, On to Russia!

That's swell. Once there is disunity in opinion at Tokyo the armor starts to crack. Obviously, the Skibbie war machine has been badly battered and needs complete overhauling. That will take time.

Meantime American submarines are taking heavy toll of Japanese shipping in the extended Jap lines of supply; the nazis are sinking tankers every day in the Atlantic and the Caribbean. So the merry war rolls on. Spring is advancing and here at peaceful Niles life is just as tranquil as ever.

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THE LOSS of a few American warships at Java was sad, but not serious. We still have hundreds of able fighting ships and we cannot spare energy to boo-hoo over split milk (and blood.) Our losses thus far are relatively light — and there is still a deal of fighting to be done.

Yamashita has been in the Philippines more than a week and no sign of an attack on MacArthur yet. What can the new Skibbie general do that his predecessor could not? Perhaps he can tunnel under MacArthur and blow up his

be far behind?

NOVELTY BLOOMS OF DAFFODILS AT NILES BULB SHOW

By Mr. George C. Roeding, Jr. Pres. California Nursery Co. Daffodil enthusiasts are often criticized by their friends for paying as much for a single bulb as they would pay for a dozen bulbs of a standard sort. Such criticism is short-sighted. The enthusiast knows that within a few years he will harvest dividends of three or four hundred per cent and have a sizeable display for the envy of his friends and the delight of his family.

This week will find a good many of this area's daffodil fans roaming the Show gardens at Niles during the third week-end of the Eleventh Annual Outdoor Bulb Show, because the largest number of choice novelties will be in bloom. There will be exceptional representatives of most narcissi classes, such as Trumpet, Incomparabilis, Leedsii and Poetaz.

A display that never fails to attract attention is the planting of pink daffodils, Lovenest and Mrs. R. O. Blackhouse, Lovenest is earlier but there will still be good blooms overlapping the newer Mrs. Blackhouse to invite comparison. You will never actually believe that there is such a flower until you see it, but here at the Bulb Show you can gaze at large plantings of the two pink-trumpeted varieties to your heart's content.

— Three Novelty Blossoms

Three outstanding novelties of the "white" trumpet class will be in flower this week. Beersheba's flat perianth measures nearly five inches across and its well-proportioned trumpet is perfectly matched, beautifully flanged at the mouth. Creamy President Carnot has a pleasing twist to the petals giving the illusion of a flower reaching forward. Mrs. E. H. Krelage is the best known of this group and will eventually become a choice standard type. It opens with a quiet yellow and white contrast of petals and trumpet but turns an even ivory white shortly afterwards.

John Evelyn, the most popular variety in our show last year, will be at its very best this week. It is definitely the leader in the bi-color Incomparabilis class. If you have already started it in your garden you will want to try the newer Dicki Wellband. It is much the same type of flower but the cup is more brilliantly colored flame-orange and does not lie as flat against the petals as does the lemon-yellow cup of John Evelyn. The brilliant cup of another of this class, Maude Adams, is shaded yellow at the base and reddish orange at the frilled margin. Don't fail to see it!

— Is Vigorous Grower

A new and exciting yellow Incomparabilis is Wheel of Fortune.

It is a vigorous grower with large, pale yellow perianth and serrated trumpet on a long stem. Orange Glow describes the trumpet of a novelty in this group. The ever popular Stella Pratt will be in bloom with these two novelties for comparison.

Pale coolness is properly exemplified in the Leedsii Nette O'Melveny, with its pure white perianth and clear yellow cup. Delicious fragrance and delightful contrast are the special features of the new Poetaz Golden Perfection. The cup is pure gold and backed by deep citron-yellow overlapping petals. The charm of this sturdy little beauty will be one of the features of our show.

A large bed of tecolote hybrid ranunculus in mixed and separate colors and hundreds of brilliant kurume azaleas at their prime offer the novelty daffodils plenty of competition for attention in the Niles Bulb Show gardens this week.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RESOURCES DIRECTED TO WAR EFFORT

HAYWARD — The war and its demand and effect upon telephone operations was the dominant keynote of the annual report of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for 1941, recently issued by N. R. Powley, president, who stated that "The expanding program and accelerated tempo of National Defense throughout 1941 made for an unprecedented activity and a multitude of problems in every phase of our company's operations."

Copies of the annual report were being distributed here today to employees of the telephone company as an informative and valuable textbook on the company's operations, according to W. B. Sutherland, manager of the Niles exchange.

In reporting his company's operations, President Powley emphasized that "every possible step has been taken to anticipate, and to provide for, the telephone requirements of the Army and Navy, as well as other branches of our Government."

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Township Defense Activities

ASSIGNING OF SERIAL NUMBERS MATTER OF CHANCE

SACRAMENTO — Assignment of serial numbers in the Nation's third registration under Selective Service whereby registrants in the sign-up February 14-15-16 will be effected, has taken place throughout California, according to Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service.

The procedure by which serial numbers will be determined is wholly a matter of chance, General Donovan said. The order in which a registrant's serial number will be determined and his order of possible call will depend on the shuffling and reshuffling of all cards involved in the third registration. The 549,834 registration cards in California will be numbered following shuffling as they appear in the shuffle in their sequence order.

The serial numbers will be preceded by the letter "T", meaning third. In the first registration, no index letter was used, but "S" was carried through in the second registration.

After the serial numbers have been assigned, the local board will prepare a list of registrants in the order of their serial numbers. An additional list of registrants will be made up with the registrants listed alphabetically and showing their serial number, and will be posted in the office of their respective local board.

Under present plans the order numbers of the registrants enrolling in the February sign-up will not be integrated in the old master lists as were the order numbers of men registering last July 1 in Second R-Day. Therefore, he stated, it is not expected that February registrants will be called up in the immediate future, adding that all War Department quotas prior to May must be filled from the 21-35 year bracket inclusively. These men were registered in 1940 and 1941.

Serial numbers issued to the new registrants by the local boards in the manner prescribed by Selective Service Regulations will be marked T-1, T-2, and so on, to

designate the Third Registration enrollees and the numbers in the capsules drawn in the third lottery will begin with the number 10,001.

This beginning with the 10,001 number is required because some 9000 numbers were drawn in the first lottery and 800 in the second. It was decided, therefore, by National Headquarters to use numbers from 10,001 up to between 18,000 and 19,000 in the third lottery.

General Donovan said that, according to advices from National Headquarters publication of order numbers, or even names, in communities, is authorized, as such publication will not reveal exactly the total number of registrants enrolled throughout the Nation in the February registration — information which is still restricted by the War Department.

NEWARK EXCELS IN PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE

NEWARK — The industrial town of Newark during this national emergency seems to be progressing right along with the other towns in Washington Township.

The sales of United States Defense Bonds have been going strong at Newark, and a benefit dance was held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion with half of the proceeds going towards the purchase of a United States bomber, and the other half for Defense Bonds.

Women in the community along with various service and civic organizations have been doing Red Cross sewing at the Newark grammar school and the Newark Fire station.

It has been stated by various defense organizations in Alameda County that the Newark Fire Station has one of the best communication systems for a locality of its size in the county.

— Telephones Warnings

The Newark station has a system of receiving its air raid warnings over station KPDA. With two men on duty at the station, as soon as the blue signal is received they immediately notify all industrial plants in Newark that the blue signal is on and to be prepared for the red signal by the sounding of variable wails of the siren or by another telephone call from the fire station.

In the last blackout the people living on Thornton Avenue were aware of a blackout as the street lights were extinguished on the blue signal. The Fire Station also has the responsibility of controlling the street lights and notifying the Newark Grammar school if an air raid should happen during the daytime.

An auxiliary fire department to assist the regular fire department during any emergency has been organized here for quite sometime and is functioning very well. This group has completed their uniform training course and is now having drills by sections every Sunday morning at the fire station. The auxiliary firemen have also received their arm bands and the captains of the various sections have received their necessary equipment to use if a fire should occur during a blackout. With the equipment they have been provided there may be no reason to call the regular fire department.

— First Aid Team

Newark has the honor of having the only advanced First Aid team in Washington Township. This team in the past months has been giving demonstrations such as the location of pressure points, how to care for an injured person until a doctor or an ambulance arrives, etc. throughout Alameda County. Ray Truscott of Newark,

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NEWARK AIR RAID WARDEN VOLUNTEERS

H. J. Bolyard of Newark, Senior Air Raid Warden has released the following names of Newark volunteers to assist the deputized Air Raid Wardens in Newark during an emergency:

Band No.	Names	Address
1578	Fred Phippen	2408 Dairy Avenue
1580	Manuel Silveria Lewis	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 55
1581	A. Bertolotti	2361 Dairy Avenue
1582	Dexter L. Carver	2230 Dairy Avenue
1583	Anson Ralph Johnson	2070 Dairy Avenue
1584	Vernon Cuneo	Thornton Avenue
1585	Louis Rocha	Bain Avenue
1586	John Amaral	Thornton Avenue
1587	Frank Ferrera	Birch Road
1588	Clark Redeker	Birch Road
1589	Kenneth Foster	Arden Street
1590	Sam Scott	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 296
1591	Walter Rogers	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 288
1592	Chester Gunn	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 292
1593	Edward Costa	R.F.D. No. 1, Box 281
1594	S. McNulty	2249 Wells Avenue
1595	R. O. Grace	307 Central Avenue
1596	Louis Milani	641 Cherry Road
1597	Mr. Keihle	2089 Thornton Avenue
1598	Dwight Cogswell	642 Magnolia Street
1599	Joe Trinidad	2290 Thornton Avenue
1600	Howell Hudson	688 Mulberry Street
1601	R. A. Jolly	Wells Avenue
1602	Fred Melhase	Railroad Avenue
1603	F. Ferry	570 Ash Street
1604	Ray L. Bernardo	1370 Railroad Avenue
1605	Jean Blanjean	Wells Street
1606	William M. Meyer	Locust Street
1607	Edger H. Shaffer	Walnut Street
1608	Earl Wilburn	Locust Street
1609	Joseph J. Hird	Elm Street
1610	Leo Oik	1198 George Street
1611	Walter Cornish	R.F.D.
1612	Willard Walker	1140 Thornton Avenue
1613	Roy Secada	641 Ash Street
1614	John A. Freitas	1618 Locust Street
1615	Mr. Foster	Lincoln Road
1616	Joseph L. Dias	R.F.D. Box 100
1617	Manuel Souza	R.F.D. Box 101
1618	David G. Fernandez	R.F.D. Box 40
1619	John E. Santos	Landing Road, R. F. D. Box 53
1620	Joe E. Farla	Mayhews Landing Road,
1621	John R. Meneze	R.F.D. Box 62
1622	Anthony Cardoza	
1623	John Fraga	
1624	William Gould	

District Chairman of Washington Township is now busy forming First Aid Classes throughout the Township beside those classes being held at the high school in Centerville.

Plans are now being made to form a First Aid class at the Newark Fire Station on Tuesday evenings of each week for the Newark fire department and the auxiliary firemen of the department.

— Wardens at Work

The Sheriff Deputies and Air Raid Wardens for Newark have been doing a good job in stopping automobiles from moving during a blackout, keeping the community peaceful, and making sure all lights are extinguished.

An OCD approved motion picture was shown this week at the Newark school entitled, "Fighting the Fire Bomb," to educate the public as well as the regular and auxiliary firemen.

The public is informed again to use the Newark Fire Department telephone during an air raid for fires only and not for information that is unnecessary. The telephone number at the Newark Fire Station is 5151.

Many Newark people have also been volunteering to stay on duty at the P. G. & E. Observation Post in Newark.

BANK OF AMERICA DECLARES DIVIDEND

Directors of Bank of America have declared regular dividends for the current semi-annual period on both preferred and common stock.

On the common stock, payment at the yearly rate of \$2.40 per share will be made quarterly, the first distribution on March 31 to shareholders of record as of March 14, and the second distribution on June 30 to shareholders of record as of June 15.

Semi-annual payment on the preferred stock at the yearly rate of \$2.00 per share will be made June 30 to shareholders of record June 15.

RED CROSS GARMENTS

(Special to the Register)

Mrs. A. M. Alves, Chairman of the Niles Red Cross Sewing Center reports that since the Center started work on December 9, 1940 the local ladies have made 50 complete layettes, 118 baby blankets, 19 men's convalescent robes, 237 girl's dresses, 181 girl's skirts, 12 ladies dresses, 7 complete toddler's kits, 6 boys shirts. In addition the Niles ladies have knitted many sweaters under Red Cross direction.

TWO SONS SERVE

CENTERVILLE — Stanley Rogers, 22 is the second son of County Game Warden Fred Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of this place to enter the armed forces. He left for San Diego last week and has entered training with the U. S. Navy. Another son, Lieutenant Fred Rogers is stationed with the Air Service at Stockton.

DEMAND JURY TRIAL

On April 10 Justice J. A. Silva and a jury will hear the charges of spotlight hunting and possession of illegal knives filed against Arthur Wilson, 47, and Rondal Costa, 36, both of Oakland. Game Warden Fred Rogers picked these men up at Calaveras Dam several weeks ago before daylight, and they are at liberty on \$200 bail each. The pair first pleaded not guilty and waived a jury trial, but changed their minds when they recently appeared before His Honor.

CENTERVILLE PARLOR BUYS DEFENSE BONDS

CENTERVILLE — Lloyd Cosgrove, Grand Vice President of Native Sons of the Golden West made an official visit to Washington Parlor No. 169 at Centerville Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Leslie Ashworth, District Deputy and Lloyd Alexander, Deputy Grand President and a delegation from San Francisco. The visiting Grand Officer delivered an inspiring patriotic address and urged all to get behind the government either on the firing line or on the home front.

The Parlor voted to buy \$2,000 additional defense bonds, making a total of \$3,000 purchased since war was declared. Following the meeting dinner was enjoyed by all at Kleine's.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

CENTERVILLE — Lawrence J. Furtado, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Furtado has enlisted in the Navy and is now undergoing training at San Diego. He formerly operated a service station at Irvington. His wife, Margaret Jane is employed by the Palo Alto Times.

RADIO SPECIALISTS NEEDED BY MARINES

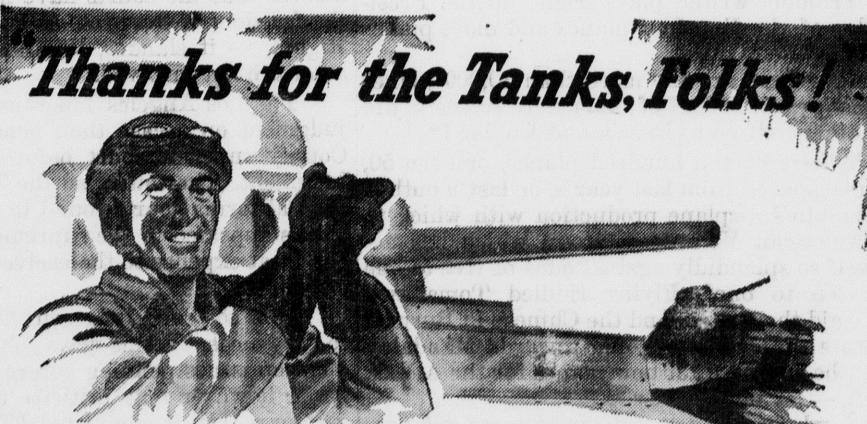
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Full information may be obtained from the Marine Corps Recruiting Station at 100 Harrison street in San Francisco.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

IRVINGTON — Under the supervision of Miss Irma Bond the children of the Irvington Elementary school have been saving their nickels and dimes to buy defense stamps in order to do their bit to help Uncle Sam. The sale of the stamps have increased since the children began buying them about three weeks ago. Much credit is due them for the good work that they are doing so willingly and also to Miss Bond who has given much of her time toward this effort.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. — Shakespeare.



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A PROPHESY

Now here's a prediction that the Japanese steam roller, now sore pressed for fuel and arms and men, will bog down in its attempted conquest of Australia just as Hitler bit off more than he could chew in Russia.

Australia is too far away from Japan; Japan has already conquered more territory and subjugated (not conquered) more peoples than she can possibly manage nor keep in permanent subjugation. There are too many millions of Javanese, Thailanders, Filipinos, Burmese, not to mention Chinese, Australians and Americans for Japan possibly to keep her "conquests" permanently.

Her supply lines are stretched taut as a fiddle string. They are entirely vulnerable to any sallies our fleets and air forces care to make. It is only a matter of time until we start pinching off a spearhead here and a beachhead there — until we get ready, with Russia to strike from Vladivostok at the heart of Japan.

Hirohito's eyes are bigger than his stomach. He is no more a "son of heaven" than the King of England, or you, or I. He is a son of his ancestors, whom the Japs worship.

Christians everywhere worship God, and God IS "the heaviest artillery".

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Every time you get your pay, buy Bonds and Stamps for the U. S. A..

TODAY IS THE DAY TO FIGHT!

An editorial writer for The Oakland Tribune picks up "Snuffy" Smith's plea for more and better airplanes with which to snuff out the Japs in Burma.

The Tribune writer plays right up the Presidential alley of pleading for "planes and more planes for next year."

Brother, where are the more than 10,000 planes we built last year? If half of them were trainers, did all of the other half go to Russia and England?

Aren't there even a hundred planes, or even 50, which can be spared from last year's, or last month's, or THIS month's airplane production with which to arm the American Volunteer Group which has acquitted itself so splendidly against odds of five to one and even ten to one? Flying riddled Tomahawk "cretes" to aid the British and the Chinese in Burma?

At the rate the Japs are going towards Mandalay there won't be any need for new planes for the A. V. G. next month, — let alone next year.

Why oh why can't we get down to cases and provide small amounts of weapons where they are needed, instead of dreaming nobly of the Grand Strategy for next year?

TODAY is the day to fight — not a year from today!

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

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"This is no time for political warfare" F.D.R. announces to the nation . . . One hopes the New Dealers read the papers!

If the President were sincere in his statement he would find jobs for such proven executives — albeit Republicans — as Hoover and Willkie and General Johnson; and would shuffle off the unpopular Ickies and impotent Sister Perkins.

"What party stripe do you wear, Brother?"

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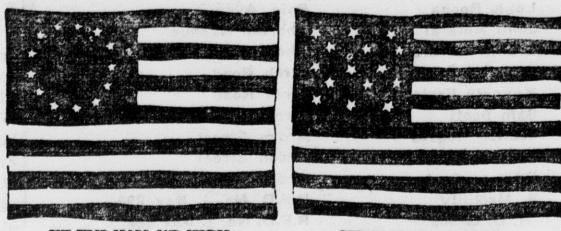
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Editorial Page of the Township Register

Picture Story of U. S. Flag



PRE-INDEPENDENCE FLAGS—Depicted above are banners carried by American patriots when they first took up arms in 1775. At the left is the blue flag with its white crescent which was nailed to the staff at Fort Moultrie by Sergeant Jasper. In the center is the Rattlesnake Flag of the Virginia minute men at Culpeper. At the right is one of the New England pine tree flags.



This is the first Stars and Stripes. The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, resolved: "That the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." According to legend the five-pointed stars were designed by Mrs. Betsy Ross.

With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union two stars and two stripes were added to the flag following an Act of Congress in 1794. It was a flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes over Ft. McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." Congress in 1818 restored the original number of stripes.

AMERICA FIRST!

When union men become truly American they will put the welfare of their country above their own personal and selfish rights.

The nation only asks that they work steadily, and at longer hours, . . . and earn proportionately more money by so doing.

Soldiers in battle can't stop fighting when the clock says 5 . . . their lives are at stake and they are fighting for the triumph of right. Aren't union workers, who make the sinews of war, as good Americans as their comrades in arms at the fighting front?

Perhaps a few Jap bombs falling on American homes will clarify the issue.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

COURTS SUSTAIN THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Many citizens wonder just how far a newspaper can go in criticizing public officials. Your editor will answer that the courts have nearly always sustained the freedom of the press as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, — if slander, libel and defamation of character are not involved.

The Los Angeles Times several years ago passed judgment on a case then pending in a Los Angeles County superior court before the court had passed judgment. The court had the Times up for contempt; the California courts found in favor of the judge; the Times appealed to the supreme court in Washington, (at great expense to themselves) and handily won the decision.

It is not good judgment however for a publisher to "try a case" in his news columns, nor to pass judgment on issues pending before a court does. A newspaper however may criticize the manner in which a case or a trial is conducted IF it has irrefutable evidence of dishonesty or crookedness on the part of anyone concerned.

The following Associated Press story taken from a daily paper last week exactly states most courts' opinions on the freedom of the press. Note however that the court itself was divided 3 to 2 in handing down its decision.

Any publisher, no matter how large or small, who comes into possession of facts which have a bearing on the public welfare, who does not verify, assimilate and publish these facts is not worth his salt.

On the other hand, any editor who goes off "half-cock" and spreads charges right and left, without documentary or other evidence to back up his charges, is laying himself wide open for trouble. And he usually gets it, too.

A not-too-distant publisher a few years ago maligned the President in such vitriolic terms, defaming his character and slandering his reputation,

that the California courts called him to account. Luckily, (for the ill-starred editor) upon personal request of the President himself, the case was dropped. A newspaper may criticize the President, but only in a constructive, decent, dignified manner. The use of words is an art, a gift, and a great responsibility . . .

The news item follows:

ALBANY, N. Y. — A newspaper's right to hold legislators "to the strictest official accountability" was declared yesterday by the appellate division, New York Supreme Court, in dismissing a complaint of Rep. Edwin A. Hall (R., N.Y.) against the Binghamton Press Company. The vote was 3 to 2.

Hall's suit for \$75,000 was based on editorials published February 10, 11 and 12 last year, criticizing his vote against the lend-lease bill approved by Congress.

Presiding Justice James P. Hill said in a majority opinion "national legislators who participate in the formation of governmental policies should be held to the strictest accountability."

"This is promoted through free exercise of the right to criticize official acts. The people furnish legislators with an extensive and expensive secretariat and give them the right to use the mails at public expense."

"With these opportunities of personal praise and propaganda, opposition newspapers and editorial writers should not be limited to weak, tepid and supine criticism and discussion."

How much longer are persons in high places going to use the courtesy title of "Herr" (Mr.) when referring to that beast Hitler? He should be referred to as Shickelgruber, the crepe-paper hanger, and mocked and held up to ridicule. Ridicule is the one thing Adolph cannot stand: he's too ridiculous already with his puffed-up struttings and his misplaced eye-brow.

"WATER!" (A Toast)

The following toast is said to have been given by a Colonel from South of the Potomac on some famous occasion.

"Water — the purest and best of all things that God created. I want to say to you that I have seen it glisten in tiny teardrops on the sleeping lids of infants; I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of youth and go in rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age.. I have seen it in tiny dewdrops like polished diamonds when the morning sun bursts in resplendent glory o'er the eastern hills. I have seen it in the rushing stream rippling over pebbly bottoms; in the river rushing over precipitous falls to join the mighty Fathers of Waters, and I have seen it in the mighty ocean on whose broad bosom float the battle fleets of all Nations and the commerce of the world — but, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say to you know, that as a beverage, it's a damned failure."

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LETTER BOX

Mr. Walter Waynflete.
Dear Sir:

The land owners and farmers consider the protection of the water in Alameda Creek (Arroyo de Alameda) to be a matter of vast importance and we have always found people who have been willing to give their time free of charge to such work.

There was one period when it was a very serious question whether the water could be used from the wells in a great area because the water was so low that salt from San Francisco Bay had backed up into these wells.

Such dager is past, and owing to the liberal treatment by the City of San Francisco, secured by the Directors of our Water District, we hope it will never return.

Help us keep in office a Board of Directors, competent and familiar with the many complications

and history of the successful fight to hold the water where we need it in the stream and in the wells.

Election will be held next Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at designated Township polling places.

Sincerely yours,
J. C. Shinn (incumbent Director)
Alameda County Water District

MRS SCOWN PASSES

MISSION — Mrs. Grace Meyers, who was called to Los Angeles on Tuesday of last week by the sudden illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Scown has returned to her home here, as Mrs. Scown passed away on Thursday at the hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Scown was brought to San Jose and will be interred in the family plot in Santa Clara. She is survived by her husband Edward, two daughters, Mrs. Dominic Senser and Miss Phyllis Costigan, a son Ralph, a sister, Mrs. Dora Connell of Camp Connell, California and several other close relatives in this vicinity. She was a former resident here.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**
OF REAL PROPERTY ON
EXECUTION**PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE****ELECTION PROCLAMATION****IN THE BOARD OF SUPER-
VISORS OF THE COUNTY OF**
**ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALI-
FORNIA, REGULAR SESSION**
TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1942

No. 64755
Robert Golder, Plaintiff vs. W. T. Whitfield, Defendant.
By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Municipal Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, wherein Robert Golder is Plaintiff and W. T. Whitfield is Defendant upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 7th day of May A. D. 1937 for the sum of \$100.00 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of W. T. Whitfield, who is also sometimes known as William Whitfield Defendant of, in and to the following described Real Property to-wit:

All that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of a tract of Six (6) acres conveyed by Juan Gallegos to J. B. McMinn by Deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County in Liber 242 of Deeds at page 370, thence along the Northern boundary of said Tract North Fifty-nine and 1/2 degrees (59 1/2°) East Two and 78/100 (2.78) chains to a fence; thence along said fence North Thirty and 1/2 degrees (30 1/2°) West Nineteen and 89/100 (19.89) chains to the Southeast corner of a tract of land designated as Plot No. 21, on the Map herein-after described, thence along the Southern boundary of said Plot No. 21, South Fifty-nine and 3/4 degrees (59 3/4°) West Fifteen and 78/100 (15.78) chains to the Southwest corner of said Plot No. 21, which is also the Southeast corner of the plot on said Map designated as No. 18 1/2; thence along a fence on the Southern boundary of said Plot No. 18 1/2 South Twenty-two and 3/4 degrees (22 3/4°) West Five and 80/100 (5.80) chains; thence along the same South Seventy-seven and 3/4 degrees (77 3/4°) West Two (2) chains; thence along the same South Sixty-five and 3/4 degrees (65 3/4°) West Nine and 91/100 (9.91) chains; thence along the same South Sixty-four and 3/4 degrees (64 3/4°) West Seven and 31/100 (7.31) chains to a post marked 18, 18 1/2, 22 and 27, being a corner common to Plots Nos. 18, 18 1/2, 22 and 27, as designated on said Map; thence leaving the fence and along the Eastern boundary of Plot No. 27 as designated on said Map, South Fifty-five degrees (55°) East Eleven and 33/100 (11.33) chains; thence South Eighteen degrees (18°) West Ten and 17/100 (10.17) chains to a post, the corner common to Plots Nos. 22, 23, 26 and 27 as designated on said Map, thence along the Northern boundary of Plot No. 23, North Twenty-eight degrees (28°) East Four and 33/100 (4.33) chains; thence along the same, North Seventy-five and 1/4 degrees (75 1/4°) East Four and 22/100 (4.22) chains; thence along the same South Sixty-one and 1/2 degrees (61 1/2°) East Two and 80/100 (8.20) chains to the North side of a road Thirty (30) feet wide; thence along the North side of said road South Seventy-one degrees (71°) East Ten and 56/100 (10.56) chains; thence along the same North Thirty-nine and 3/4 degrees (39 3/4°) East Ten (10) chains; thence along the same North Twenty-nine and 3/4 degrees (29 3/4°) East Nine and 64/100 (9.64) chains to a post on the Southwest corner of the aforesaid tract conveyed to J. B. McMinn; thence along the Western boundary of said Tract North Thirty and 1/2 degrees (30 1/2°) West Four and 24/100 (4.24) chains to the place of beginning.

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BEING portion of the tract of land designated as Plot Numbered Twenty-two (22) on the Map entitled, 'Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E of lands belonging to La Societe Francaise d'Epargnes et de Prevoyance Mutualle in Washington Township, Alameda County' — filed May 23rd 1881, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 30th day of March A. D. 1942 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant as above stated, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder. Dated: Oakland, Calif. March 6, 1942

H. P. Gleason
Sheriff, Alameda County,
California.
By E. Kaufman
Deputy Sheriff.

Chas. A. Sweigert
Attorney for Plaintiff.
605 Market St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Published in The Township Register, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 1942.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

No. 64755
Precinct No. 3 — Consisting of all of Centerville Precinct No. 1, Centerville Precinct No. 2 and Centerville Precinct No. 4, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1941, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place — Court Room, Justice of the Peace, Centerville Inspector — Mabel Fitzgerald, P. O. Box 67, Centerville Judge — Adeline R. Santos Box 203, Centerville Clerk — Laura Secada, R. F. D. 360, Niles Clerk — Helen C. Rogers, P. O. Box 3 Centerville

Precinct No. 4 — Consisting of all of Newark Precinct No. 1, Newark Precinct No. 2 and Newark Precinct No. 3 as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1941, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place — Newark Fire House, Newark Inspector — Rose E. Santos, Box 38 Newark

Judge — Mary L. Cockefair, 537 Olive Street, Newark Clerk — Cecile Truscott, Box 24, Newark

Clerk — Dorothy N. Scott, 524 Birch Street Newark

Precinct No. 5 — Consisting of all those portions of Irvington Precinct No. 1 and Irvington Precinct No. 2 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1941, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place — Maple Hall, Irvington Inspector — George E. Scamman, Box 95, Irvington

Judge — Myrtle Corey, Irvington Clerk — Annie L. Perry, Box 73, Irvington Clerk — Florence Beardsley, Irvington

Precinct No. 6 — Consisting of all of Alvarado Precinct No. 1 and Alvarado Precinct No. 2 and all that portion of Mt. Eden Precinct No. 2 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precinct, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1941, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place — I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado Inspector — Mrs. Helen Anderson, P. O. Box 112, Alvarado

Judge — Frank Roderick, R. F. D. Box 180, Newark

Clerk — John Dee, R. F. D. Box 79, Newark Clerk — Annie L. Baird, P. O. Box 182, Alvarado

Precinct No. 7 — Consisting of all those portions of Mission Precinct No. 1 and Mission Precinct No. 2 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1941, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place — Solon's Building, Mission San Jose Inspector — Josephine Fernandez, Mission San Jose

Judge — Lena Solon, Mission San Jose Clerk — Joe Azevedo, Mission San Jose Clerk — Lena Silva Pereira, Mission San Jose

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors this 3rd day of March, 1942, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Bartell, Caldecker, Hellwig, Wixson and Chairman Janssen — 5

Nos: Supervisors — None
Absent: Supervisors — None

GEO. A. JANSEN, Chairman
of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda, State of California

ATTEST: G. E. WADE, COUNTY CLERK and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California.

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N I L E S**PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 79838 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of F. H. SCOTT, also known as FREDERICK H. SCOTT and also known as FREDERICK HERBERT SCOTT, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

H. L. SCOTT, Executor aforesaid. Dated and first published this 20th day of February, 1942.

E. A. QUARESMA

Irvington, California

Attorney for said Executor.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 79987 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of CATON LAWRENCE, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

CARRIE C. LAWRENCE

Executrix aforesaid

Dated and first published this 6th day of March, 1942.

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firemen and their families at a pot luck supper on Tuesday evening.

Miss M. Anderson is spending two weeks with friends in Oakland.

Private Phillip Ramsell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell on Monday.

Harry Weber of the Pacific Gas and Electric Substation is improving after undergoing an operation at the San Jose Hospital. Mr. Weber is now at home.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald

Correspondent

Miss Rosemary Clark of the local telephone force has been transferred to Benicia for a few months. It is expected that later on Miss Clark will be transferred to the Hayward office.

Mrs. Sena Carr, Noble Grand of the Niles Rebekahs accompanied by officers and members of the local lodge visited the Livermore Rebekah Lodge on March 18. They took part in a district meeting of all lodges in District 53 under the direction of Ruth Mitchell, District Deputy President. Mrs. Catherine Parry, the incoming District Deputy President was among those present. Mrs. Parry sang several solo songs accompanied by Mrs. Irene Kirby.

Mrs. Theresa Schwartz, Mrs. Rose Vieux and Mrs. Marian Zwissig were on the refreshment committee for the 40 and 8 Club held at the Women's City Club in Oakland on Thursday evening.

Charles Burr of the California Nursery Company, Dr. Tom Wilson and J. A. McDonald attended a dinner and business meeting of the Central California Nurserymen's Association held at the Hotel D'Anza in San Jose on Thursday evening.

A number of the local firemen attended a special meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen at Chief Frank Sandy's, 2

OFFICER TEACHES BLOCK WARDENS THEIR DUTIES

The auditorium of the Niles Elementary School was well filled with Washington Township Air Raid Wardens and Sheriff's Deputies last Friday evening when Lieutenant Walter Garrett of the Oakland Police department presented an able and instructive talk on the organization and duties of block wardens; on bomb handling, on care of casualties and on gas detection and what to do in case of a gas attack.

He was introduced by Deputy Sheriff Peter Starasinc and the school projector was used to throw slides on the screen on which he based his instructions. He said block wardens should personally know every person in every house in his block; what those people's habits were, and if there are any invalids or defectives among them.

Further, he said Wardens should pace off their block in the dark so they can tell who's house they are near, then verify their position with a flashlight. After a bombing, when a street of homes is levelled, only the block warden can tell where each basement was, and how many persons should be dug for in a rescue attempt. No landmarks remain after a heavy bombing and only the warden's memory remains to direct rescuers in their work.

— Describes Bombs

The speaker identified and described from illustrations the various sizes and types of demolition bombs, ranging from the smallest of 25 pounds, up to the one ton and two toners. The latter are rarely used he said, because they are such a burden to the bombing plane; the 300 pound bomb is the most generally used size as it is easiest to handle and a number of them can be carried for use in a second or third attempt to hit an objective.

Block and area wardens should create an office for use in emergency. The public should know where this office is, which acts as a clearing house in time of emergency.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA DeHAVILAND in
THEY DIED WITH
THEIR BOOTS ON
Selected Short Subjects

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

THE DEVIL PAYS OFF
with EDWARD BROMBERG
— also —
VICTOR McLAGLEN in
BROADWAY LIMITED
Wheel of Fortune Saturday

SUNDAY & MONDAY
March 22, 23

ROBERT TAYLOR
LANA TURNER in
JOHNNY EAGER
— also —
W. C. FIELDS
GLORIA JEAN in
Never Give A Sucker
An Even Break

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
March 25, 26

GEORGE BRENT
ILONA MASSEY
BASIL RATHBONE in

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BOWL NITE WEDNESDAY

CURT SYKES

and His Musical Syke-Ologists
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gency.

In the event of a gas attack he said, gas being heavier than air, sinks to the lowest points, and everyone forgets that sink drains are open to the air and invariable let in such gases. Sink outlets in the room, stove pipes, cracks under doors or cracks in the wall should all be sealed tight with wet newspapers or with a flour and water paste.

There is enough oxygen in an ordinary room to keep a few people alive for 24 hours if they don't get excited and don't over-exert themselves and thus use up the oxygen that much sooner.

— Gives Second Chance

Gas is the only implement of war the lieutenant said, which gives you a second chance. When a bullet or a bomb hits you're hit and there is no escape. When gas is liberated you can flee from it by going upwind, or getting completely away from it.

Any citizen can walk right through poison gas even without a mask if they will put on rubber boots and a raincoat and cover their nose and mouth with a bath towel saturated in a solution of ordinary bicarbonate of soda and water. Or better still, go where the gas has not reached; go to higher ground, or seal up a room and sit still.

Gas is only effective when first liberated; it soon dissipates itself and wind scatters it and thins it out. As gas attack is far less deadly and much easier to guard against than bombing or machine gunning, or even the falling of incendiary bombs.

During the past few years of war gas has only been used against defenseless natives of Ethiopia and China. Used against civilized nations, the enemy knows we would retaliate, so it is doubtful if gas will be used on civilian populations in this war except as a last resort. Soldiers in the field are always equipped with adequate gas masks and our government is now at work producing efficient gas masks for our civilians as rapidly as possible, he said.

— New Type Masks

The officer displayed the old type gas mask used in the last war with its painful metal nose clip and uncomfortable rubber mouthpiece. The new masks can be applied instantly, you breathe through your nose and can even talk while wearing one of the two new types.

He attended one of the civilian defense schools now being run by the war department at Stanford University and said the last real blackout occurred while his class was on a practice maneuver.

He gave his audience whiffs of

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TEN FIRE WATCHERS PER 1,000 NEEDED

The State Council of Defense Bulletin 48 urges the immediate necessity of appointing and training fire watchers per one thousand of population in each community.

State Council of Defense Bulletin 50 describes the staff corps insignia which may be worn by members of state, county and other local civilian defense organizations; it consists of the basic "CD", with the name of the state suspended below it, according to Ralph E. Hoyt, Chairman, Alameda County Council of Defense.

NILES CHAMBER HEARS MANY COMMUNICATIONS

Many communications were read by Secretary A. J. Petsche at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the City of Florence Restaurant.

General Paul Malone, retired, petitioned for action by the state legislature in order to authorize a powerful State Guard organization to police industrial plants etc. in California. (The state legislature has met twice for this purpose and in January passed an enabling act which now rests in the state supreme court for adjudication as to its constitutionality.)

The Salinas Chamber of Commerce sent some correspondence regarding finding suitable land for the propagation of guayule rubber plants.

The State Chamber of Commerce sent a listing of 1942 fairs and rodeos, together with a mimeographed report of the recent Central California quarterly meeting which was attended by Secretary Petsche.

The Niles body voted to pay its annual membership dues of \$10 to the State Chamber, and discussion was had on the Niles body's annual membership drive.

Walter Waynflete reported he had secured and distributed a dozen "Serve In Silence" posters to local restaurants, taverns and barber shops and said these posters were well received.

CURT SYKES PLAYS AGAIN AT NEWARK PAVILION SATURDAY

NEWARK — Curt Sykes and his MCA Musical Syke-Ologists, who played their first engagement at the Newark Pavilion recently, are making a request return engagement Saturday night March 21.

Sykes and his band were so well received on their first appearance at the Newark Pavilion that they have been repeatedly urged to play a return engagement, and are returning this Saturday night. Their brand of music not only made a hit with the large crowd of dancers assembled to greet them on their first engagement, but their soloists scored heavily in their specialty



numbers. Sykes announces that the same soloists will appear with the band on the 21st.

One of the most popular soloists with the band is Miss Dodie Seacord, popular blues singer. Miss Seacord's manner of putting over a song is original and telling, and her personality adds to the effectiveness of her numbers.

Also appearing on the 21st will be Eddie Quinn, bass player who doubles in novelty vocals, and Al Greer, drummer, who sings ballads as a sideline. Both of these boys are always well received.

Dancing will be from 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M.

AVIATOR ENLISTS

Albert Silveria, grounded civilian aviator of Warm Springs, former president of the Washington Township Softball association, has enlisted in the United States Army and is now stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, a card sent this newspaper reveals. He sends greetings to his friends who may write him addressed Battery D, 53 Training Battalion Camp Callan, where he is training as an artilleryman.

PUBLIC FORUM TOPICS

CENTERVILLE — India and the War provided the topic of discussion at Monday night's meeting of the Forum Class conducted by Jack Rees in the high school cafeteria at 7:45 o'clock. Between 25 and 30 persons have been enjoying these discussions weekly. Next Monday night's topic will be China, Our Ally in Asia. The public is welcome.

SAVING TIN

NEWARK — Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark grammar school, has announced to the Newark school students to save and gather up all tin possible in the town of Newark. The students are asked to bring this tin to school and deposit all tin in a basket that will be available at the school.

NO EASTER VACATION

CENTERVILLE — The Easter vacation at Washington Union High School this year will be for but one day, Good Friday, April 3, it was decided at a meeting of the school board held on March 3. School will close for summer vacation one week earlier, although the date for closing in June has not yet been set. The commencement exercises will be held in the afternoon, instead of at night. A new school bus is expected to be delivered in a few weeks through the Central Chevrolet company.

NO FIRES AFTER 3 P. M.

The attention of citizens of Washington Township is drawn to the fact that it is unlawful to burn rubbish or start bonfires after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the several fire chiefs of our communities point out. The reason for this is that since the possibility of blackouts occurring any night, piles of brush may smoulder unattended after dark, thus providing centers of light during blackouts. Misdemeanor charges will be filed against persons upon whose properties such glowing piles of refuse may be found after dark, whether or not a blackout warning has sounded, this newspaper is advised.

GIGANTIC RED CROSS BENEFIT SHOW SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27

HAYWARD — Plans have been completed by members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hayward for a gigantic Red Cross Benefit show. Entire receipts to be turned over to the local Red Cross.

The show is to be an extravaganza of professional and local talent. Entire production of show is being directed by Marie Nussenbaum, assisted by Joe Delano.

Committees for the event are Mrs. Laura Frank for the Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Florence Parke of Legion Auxiliary, and Minnie Souza of Native Daughters.

One hundred dollars are to be given away in defense bonds. Entertainment will consist of music, drama comedy.

Tickets are obtainable from any member of the three organizations and at different merchants in Hayward.

Mrs. S. R. Burch of Mankato, Minnesota, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose of Niles, left for her home this week.

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HI HO CRACKERS 1 lb pkg 19¢

CORN STARCH 1 lb pkg 8¢
Kingsford's

SODA CRACKERS 2 lb pkg 20¢
Plain or Salted

APPLE BUTTER 10 oz bottle 13¢
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